

MARVEL

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POE

STAR WARS



DAMERON



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Book I, Part V
LOCKDOWN

It is a time of uncertainty in the galaxy. Standing against the oppression of the First Order is the Resistance, including Poe Dameron and his team of ace pilots — Black Squadron.

General Leia Organa has tasked Poe to locate information vital to the survival of the Resistance. Their first mission has revealed a new enemy: Agent Terex of the First Order Security Bureau. Though Black Squadron has survived the encounter, Terex has vowed to destroy them.

Now, Poe and his team have arrived at Megalox Beta, a prison complex secured by the extremely high gravity of the planet's surface. The prison has no walls or guards. The prisoners make the rules, and all answer to Grakkus the Hutt....

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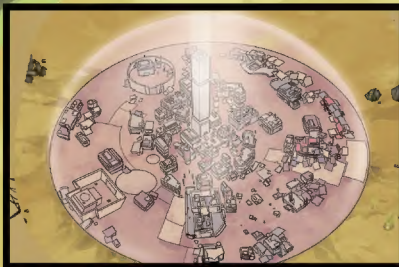
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Megalox
Beta.



The Fortress of Grakkus the Hutt.



"TRY OUR LUCK OUT THERE, AGAINST AN ANGRY MOB OF RUTHLESS CRIMINALS WHO WOULD KILL US FOR OUR BOOTS..."









TROUBLE.



WHAT IS THE FIRST ORDER DOING HERE, POE?

SAME THING WE ARE. GRAKKUS KNOWS WHERE LOR SAN TEKKA WENT NEXT, AND HE'LL TELL US...BUT WE HAVE TO BREAK HIM OUT OF THIS PRISON FIRST.

THAT'S OKAY--WE PLANNED FOR THAT.

YEAH, BUT... IT'S COMPLICATED. GRAKKUS WILL GIVE THE INFO TO WHOEVER GETS HIM OUT FIRST. COULD BE US, COULD BE TEREX.



SO IT'S A RACE.

EXACTLY, KARE. AND TEREX IS ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF US.



ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE KNEW WE WERE COMING HERE, POE. GENERAL ORGANA, MAYBE JUST A FEW MORE OUTSIDE THE SQUADRON. HOW DID TEREX GET HERE FIRST?

HE'S FIRST ORDER SECURITY BUREAU, SNAP--THEY HAVE EARS EVERYWHERE.

HE'S ALSO THE REASON THE GUARDS BAILED ON US WHEN WE LANDED, BY THE WAY. HE PAID THEM OFF.

I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO. HE'S HERE, AND SO ARE WE.



THIS IS A RACE.

TIME WE STARTED RUNNING.

THIS
IS BLACK
LEADER.



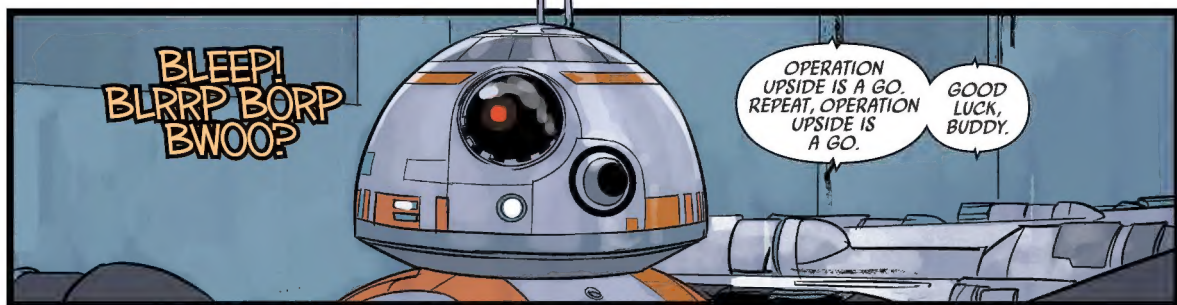
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YOU READ,
BEEBEE-
ATE?



BLEEP!
BLRRP BORP
BWOOP?

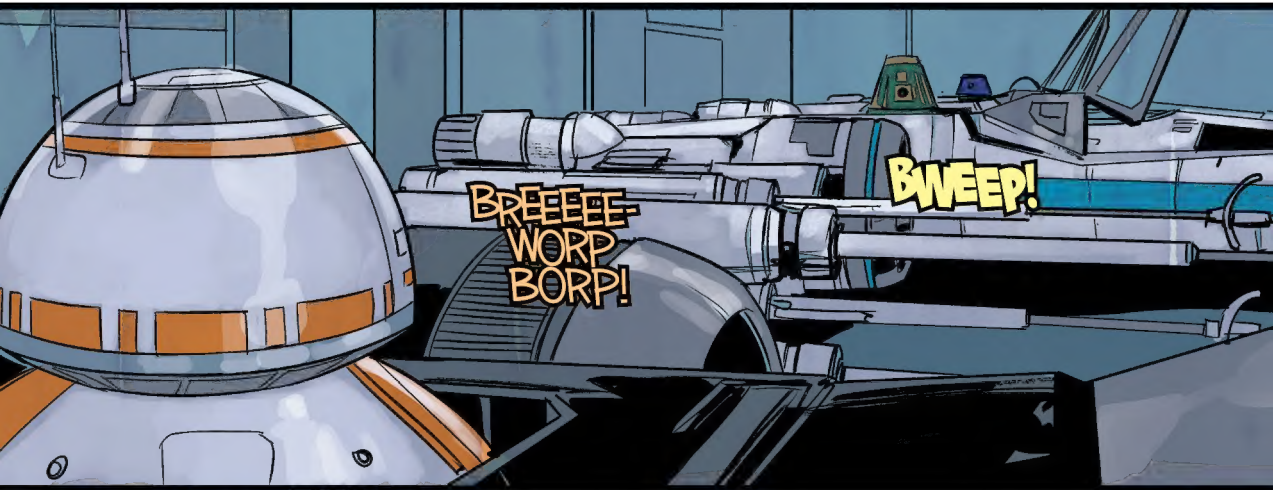
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UPSIDE IS A GO.
REPEAT, OPERATION
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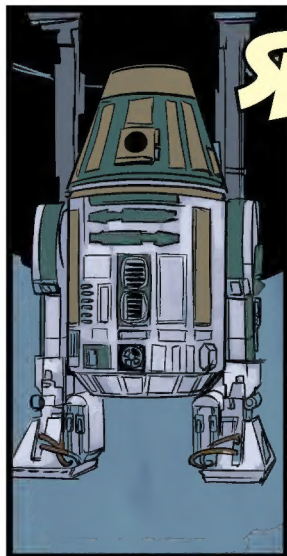
GOOD
LUCK,
BUDDY.



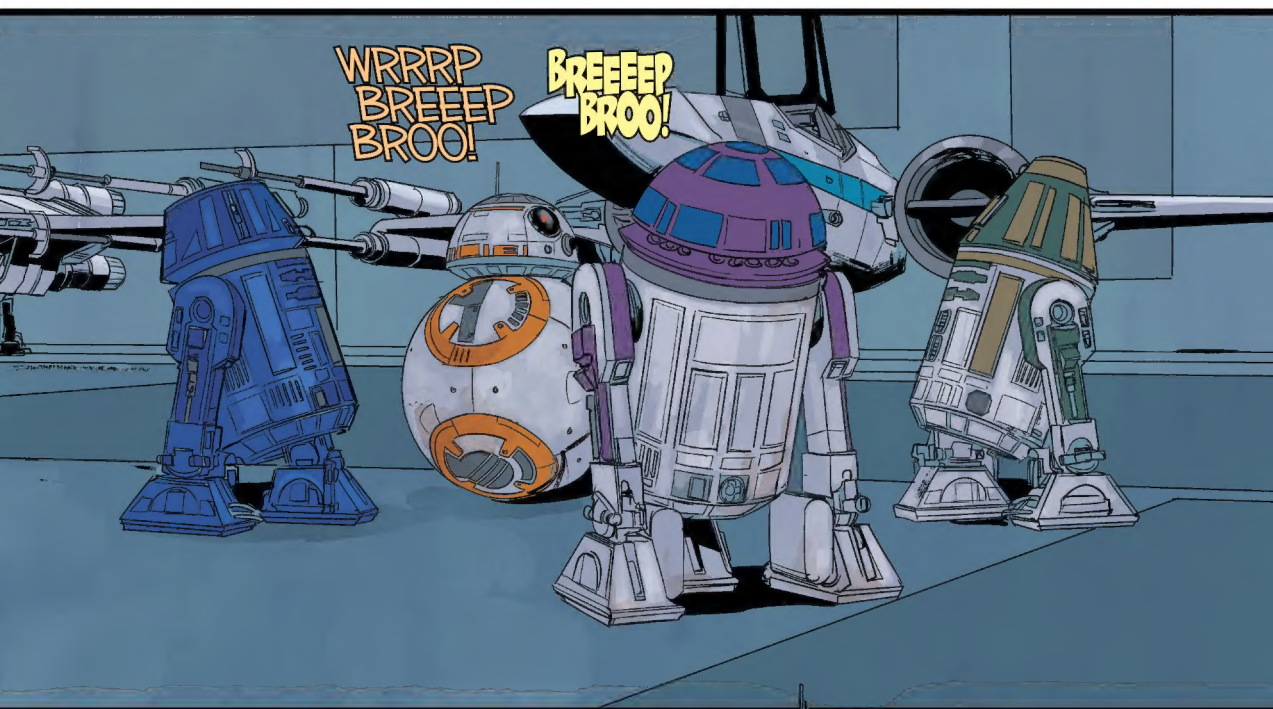
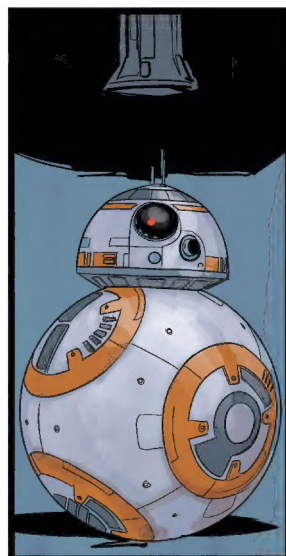
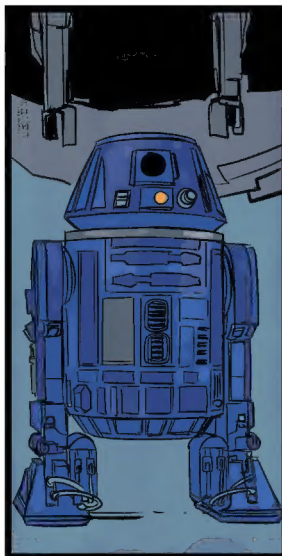
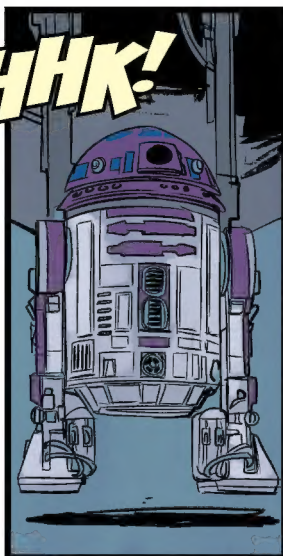
BREEEE-
WORP
BORP!

BWEEP!





SHHK!



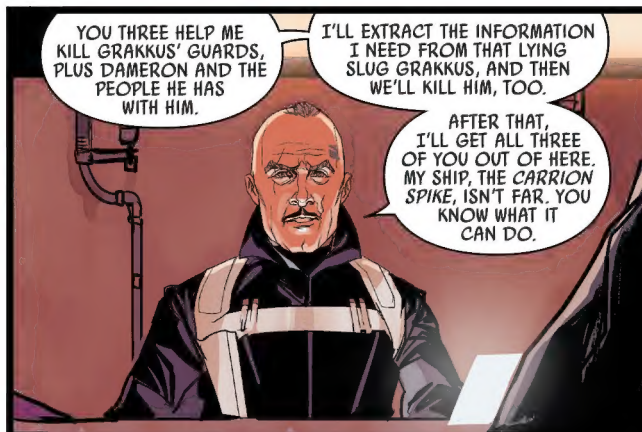
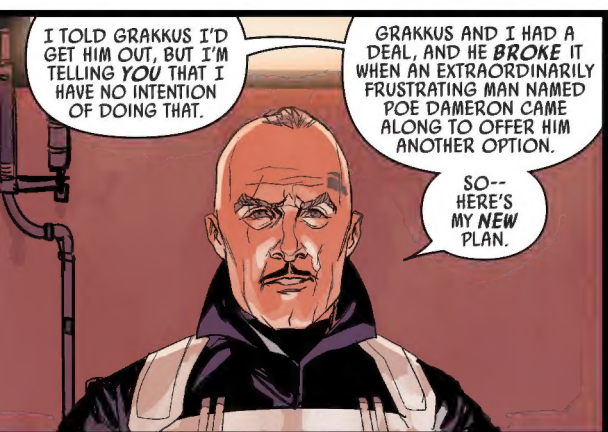
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BREEEP
BROO!**

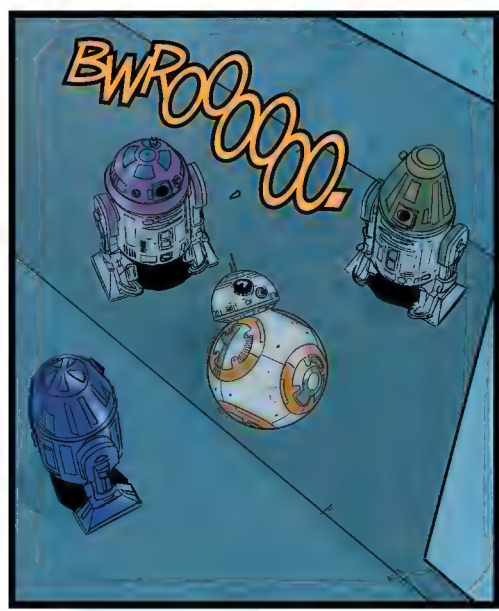
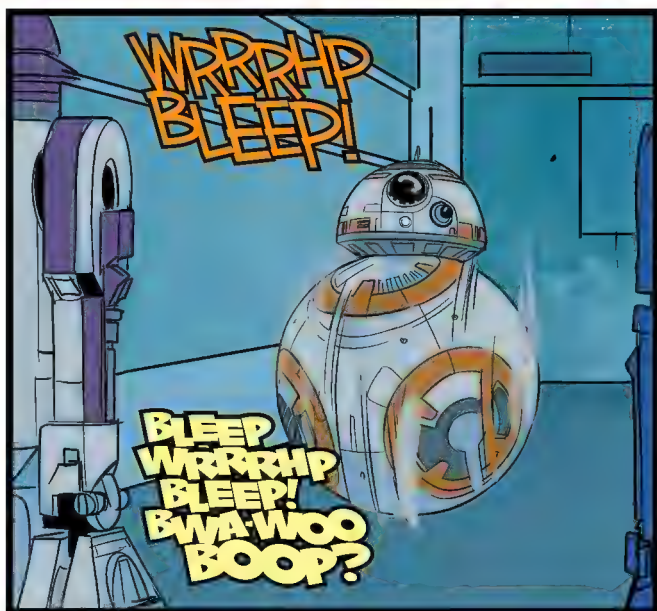
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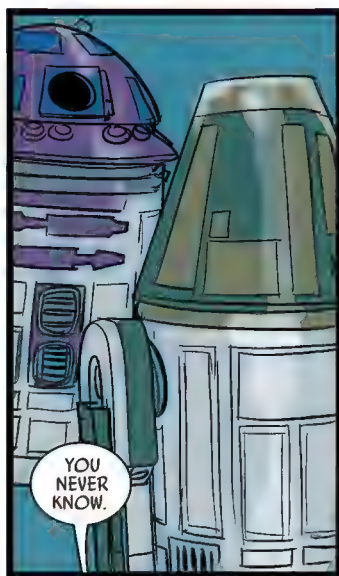
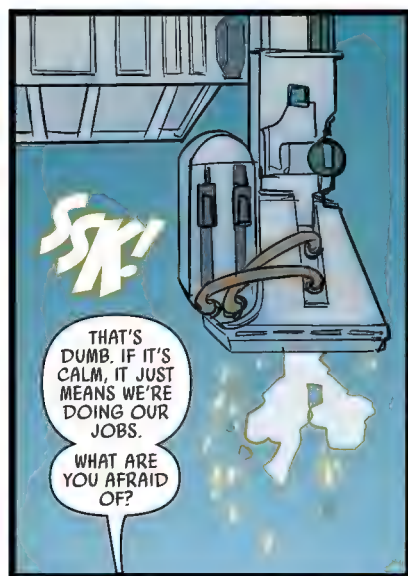
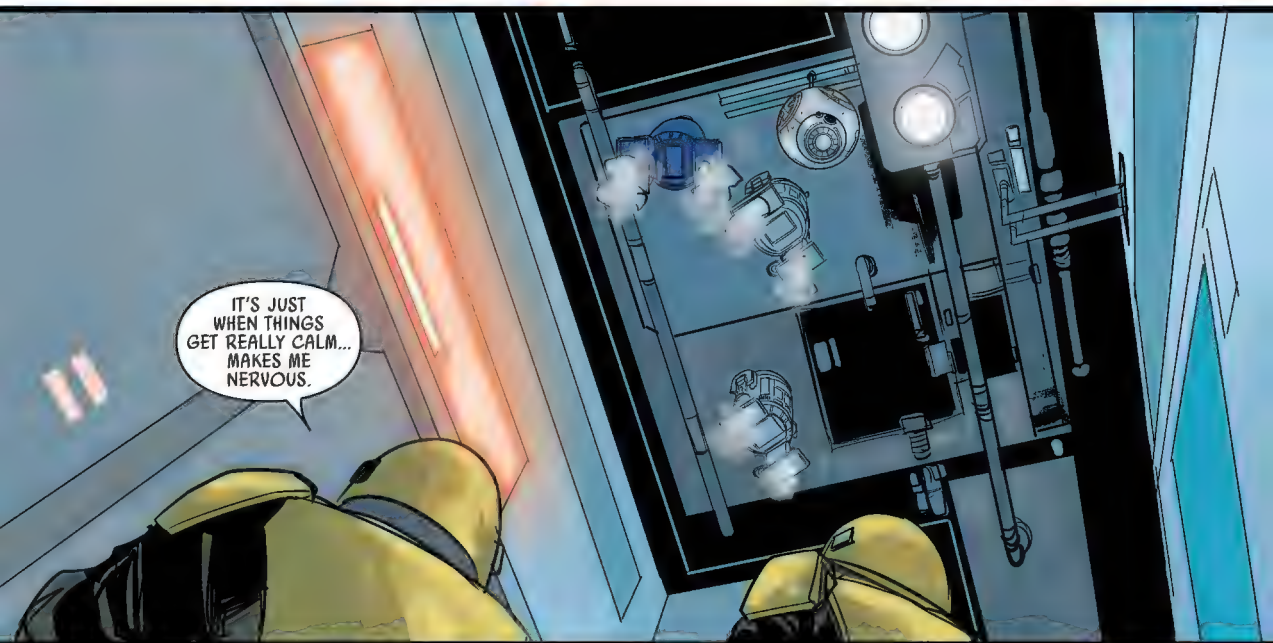


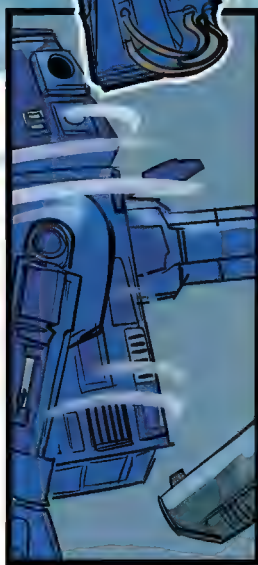
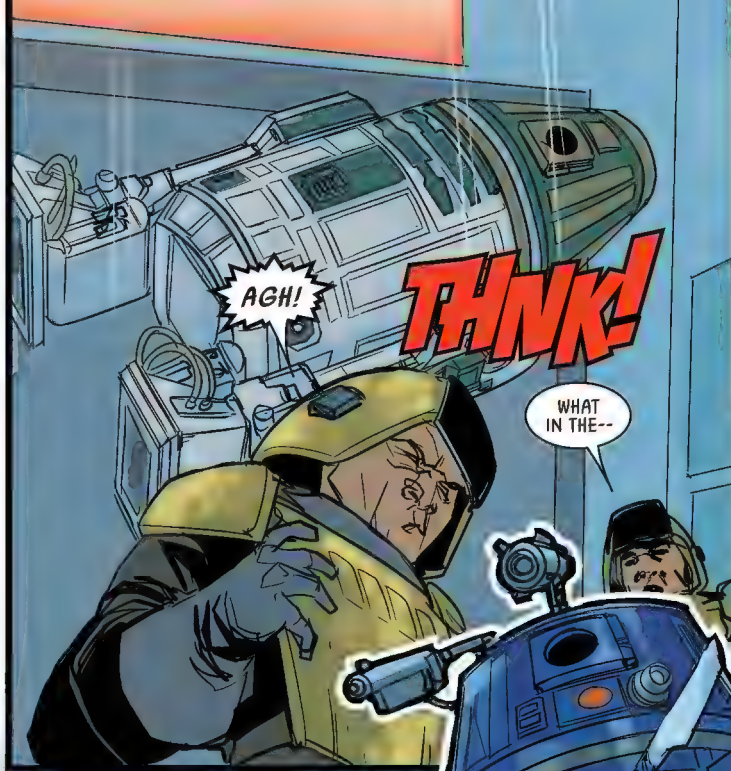
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BORP!**

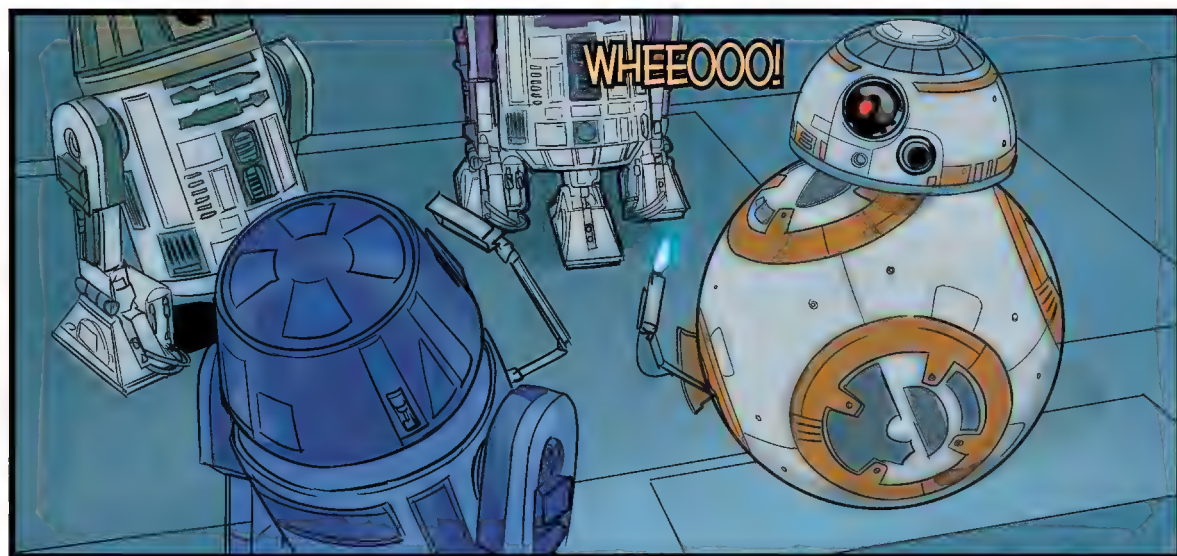
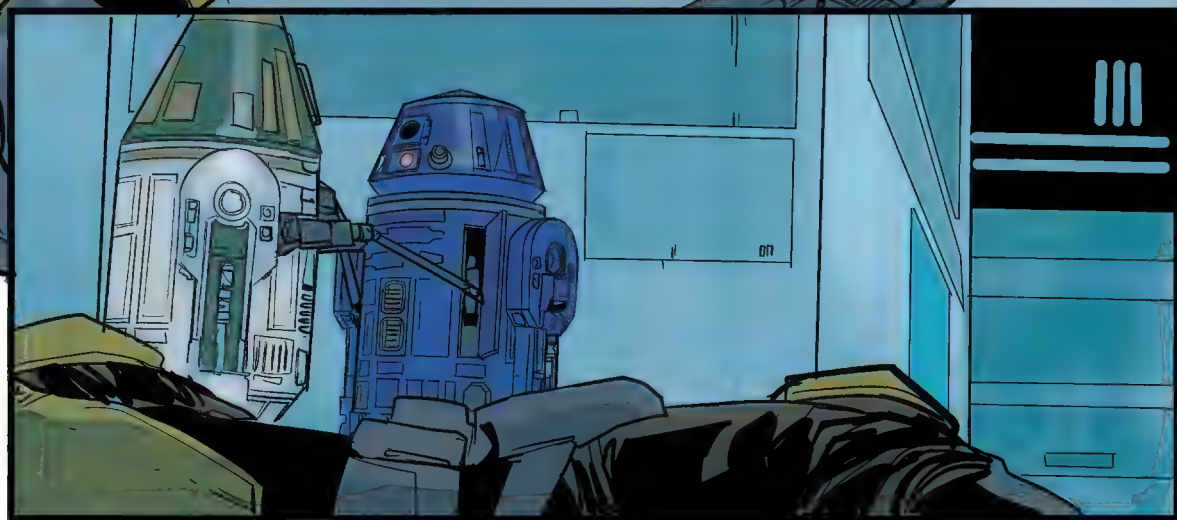




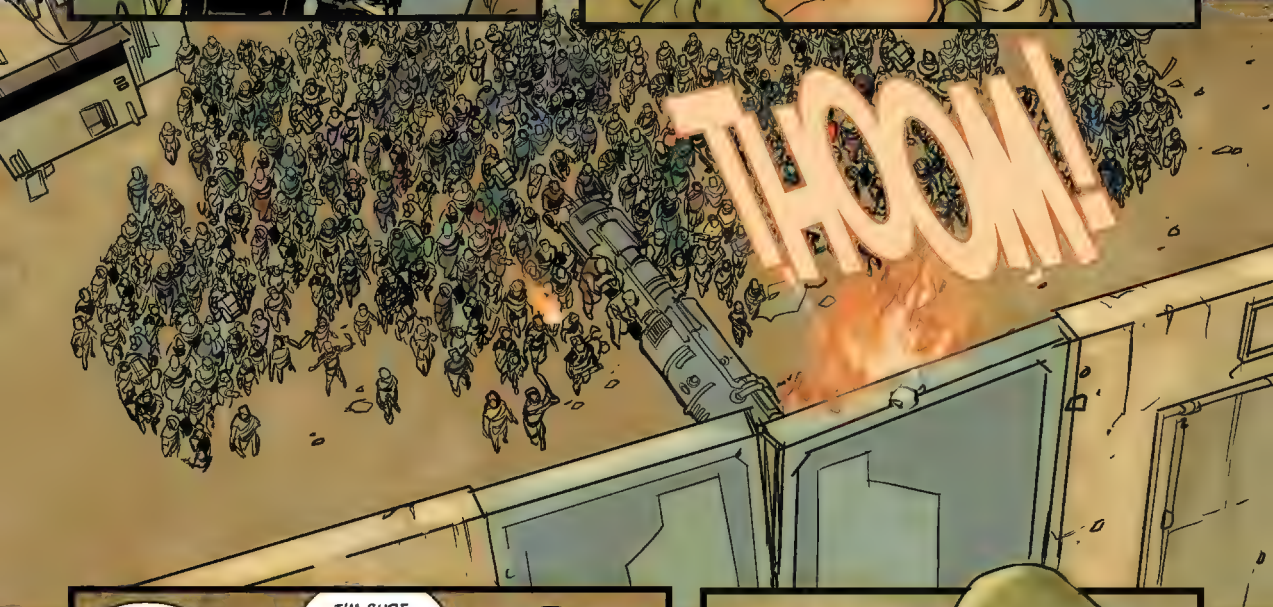


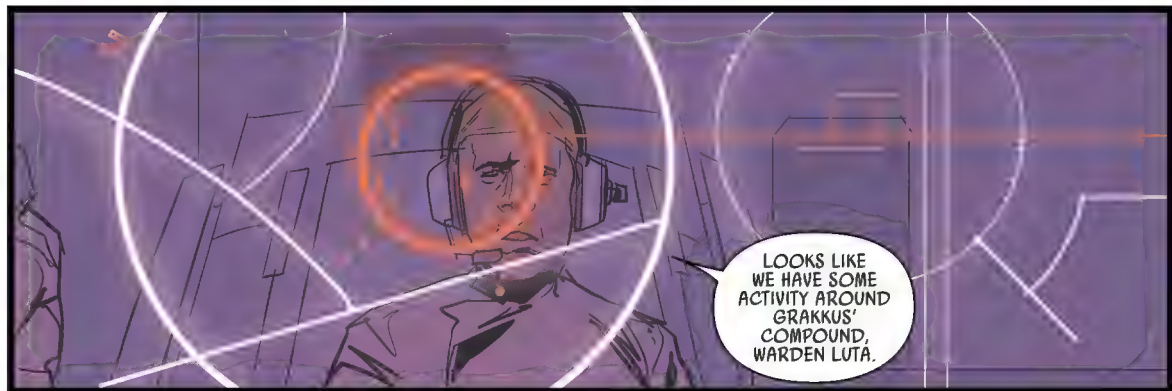




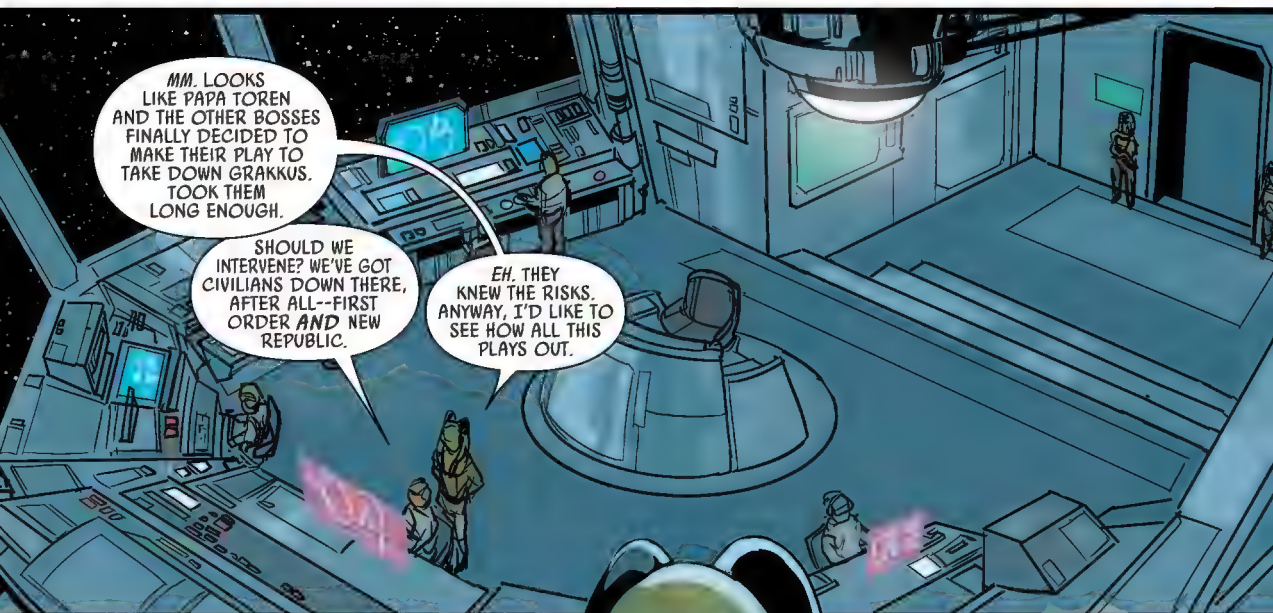








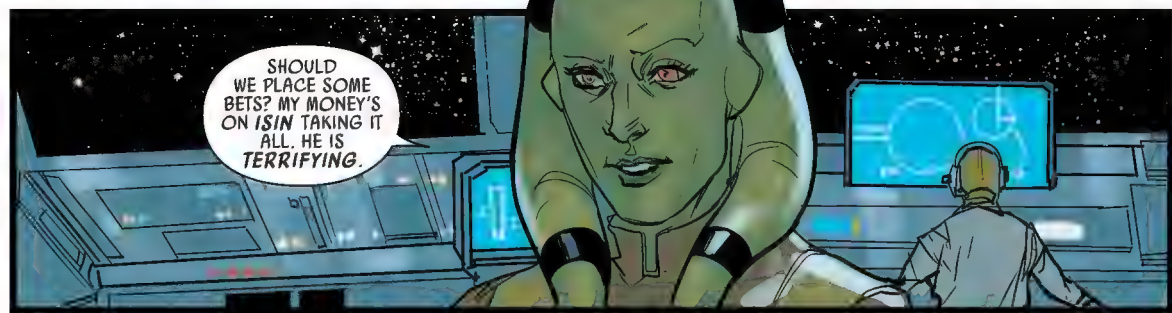
LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE SOME
ACTIVITY AROUND
GRAKKUS'
COMPOUND,
WARDEN LUTA.



MM. LOOKS
LIKE PAPA TOREN
AND THE OTHER BOSSES
FINALLY DECIDED TO
MAKE THEIR PLAY TO
TAKE DOWN GRAKKUS.
TOOK THEM
LONG ENOUGH.

SHOULD WE
INTERVENE? WE'VE GOT
CIVILIANS DOWN THERE,
AFTER ALL--FIRST
ORDER AND NEW
REPUBLIC.

EH. THEY
KNEW THE RISKS.
ANYWAY, I'D LIKE TO
SEE HOW ALL THIS
PLAYS OUT.



SHOULD
WE PLACE SOME
BETS? MY MONEY'S
ON *ISIN* TAKING IT
ALL. HE IS
TERRIFYING.



ALERT! ALERT!
INCURSION IN
PRIMARY SECURITY
FIELD GENERATOR!
ALERT!

WHAT
THE--THAT'S
UP HERE!



GO! GET TO
DECK TWELVE AND
FIND OUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING!

Deck
Twelve.

BLEEP

BLEEPBRRRO
BEEP-WHOOOP!
BREE
WRRRRP!

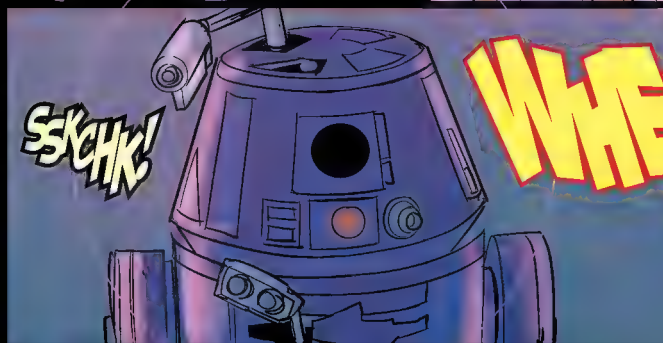
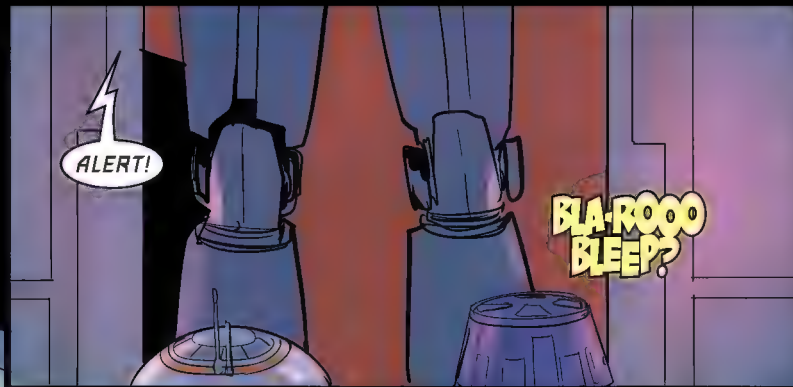
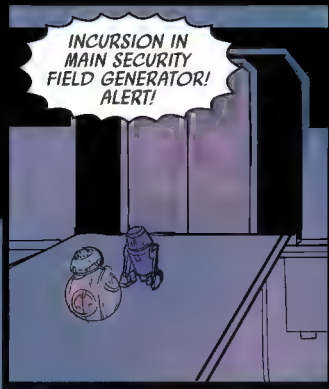
ALERT!
ALERT!

WRRRRRRP
BEEP BEEP
BREEEOOP
BLORP!

KCHH!

WRRRRP
BEEP
BOOP?

BLEEP
BRRRO
BEEP!

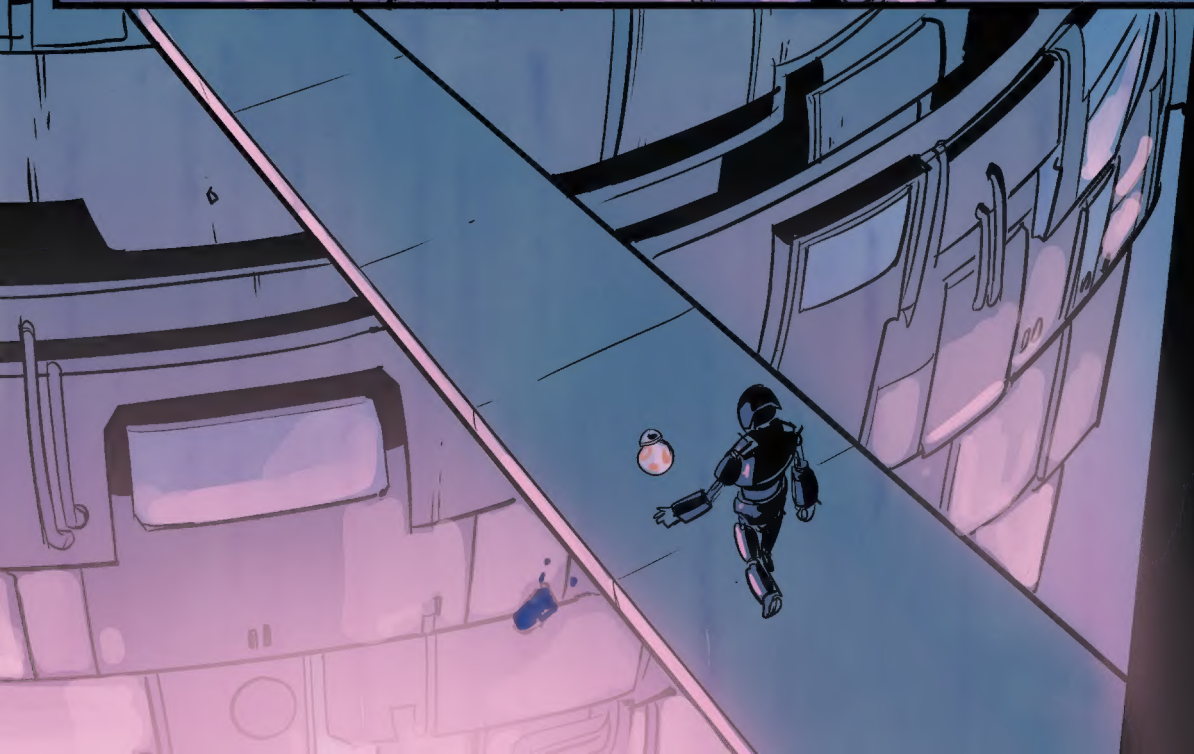
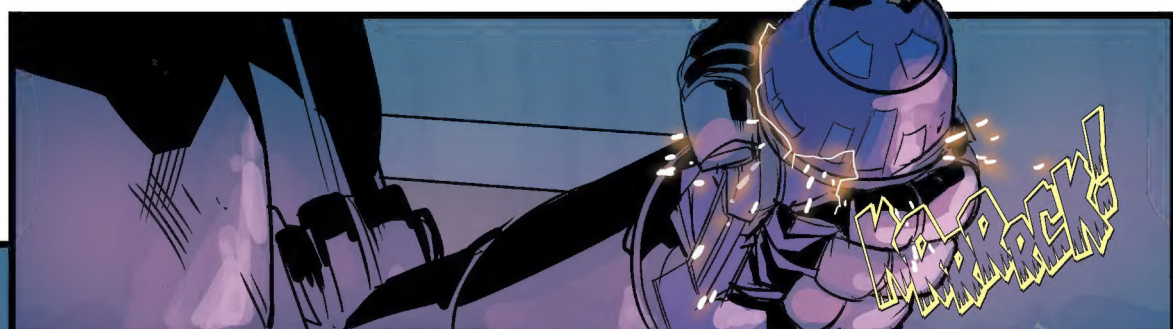
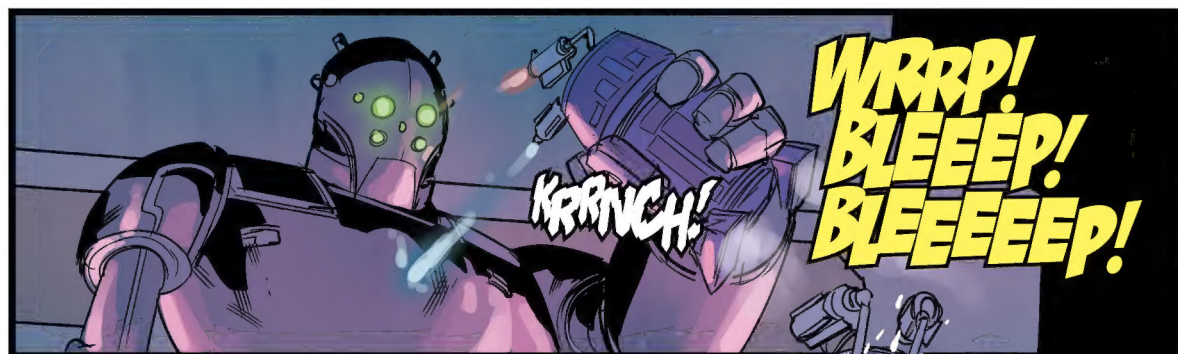
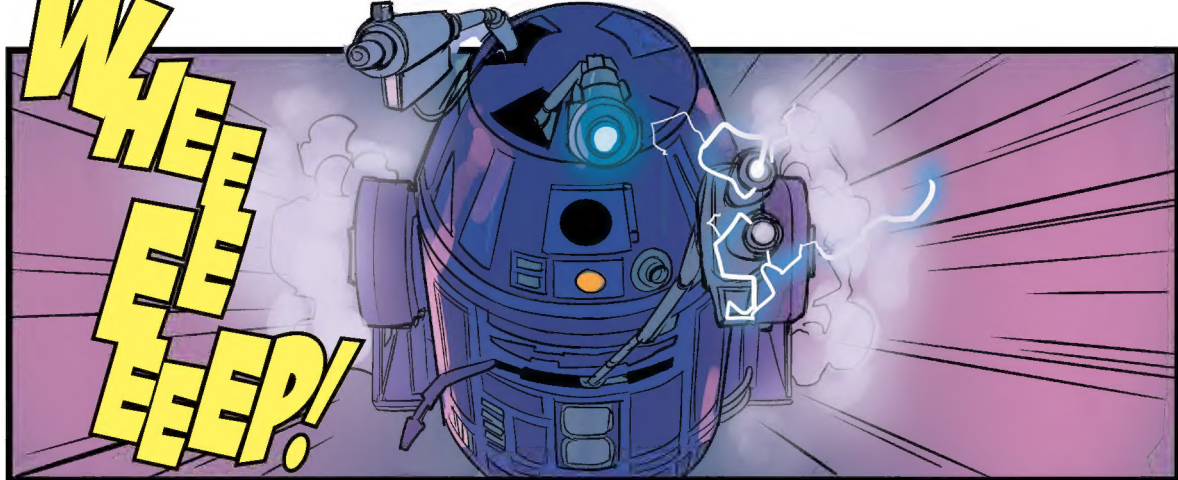


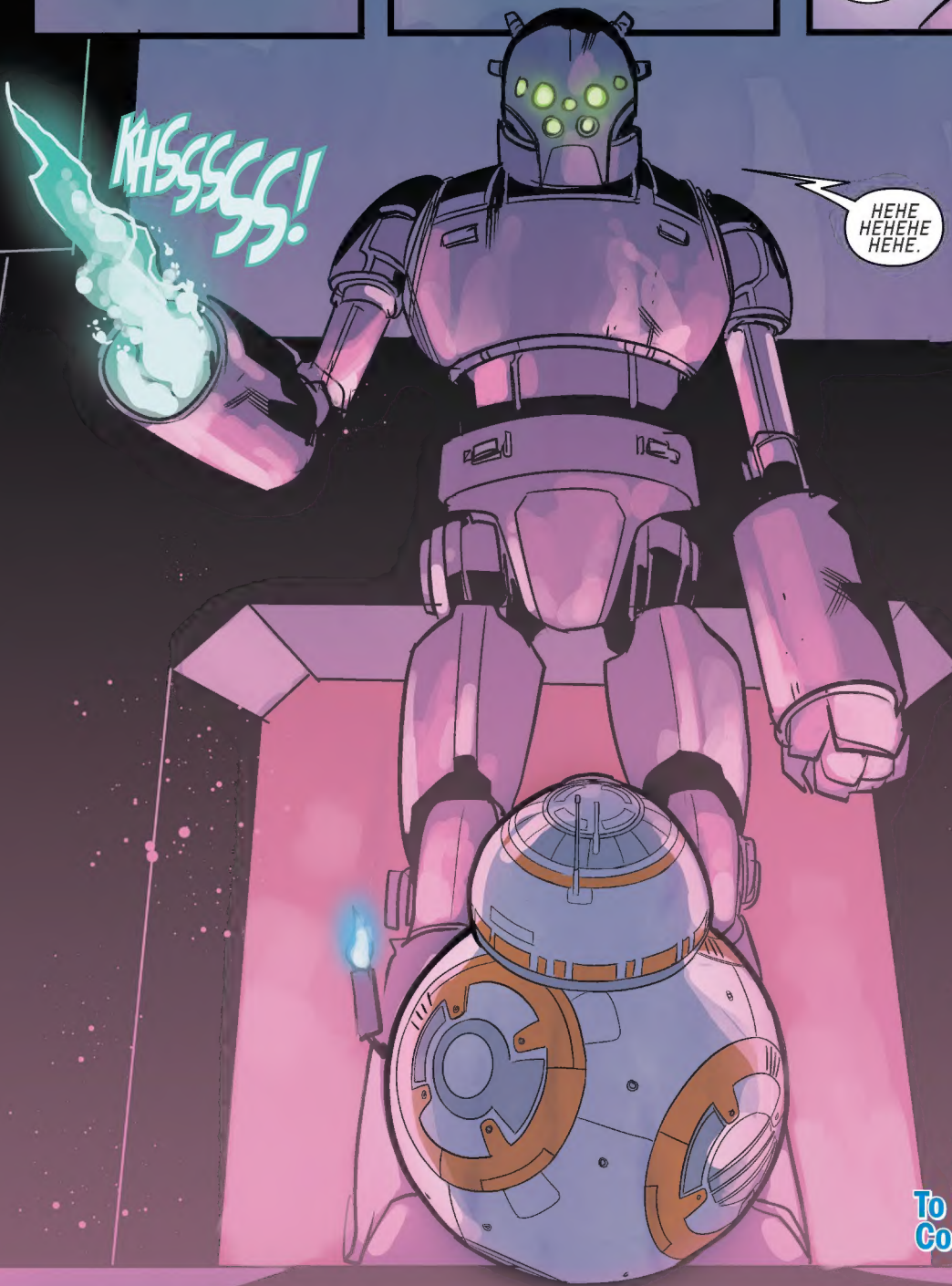
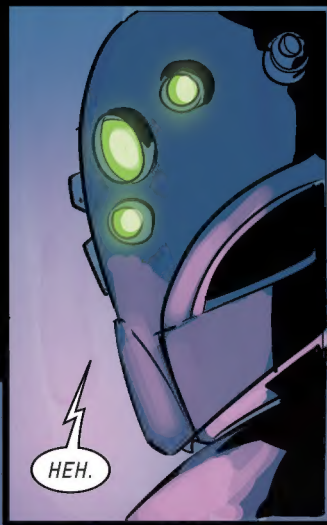
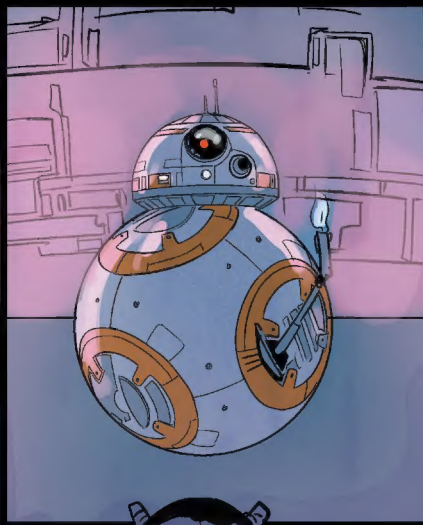
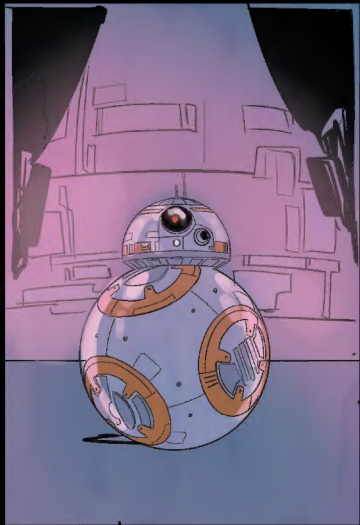
WHEE-OOO!



WE'LL FALL BACK TO GRAKKUS' FORTRESS. MAYBE WE CAN FIND A SPOT TO HOLE UP INSIDE, WAIT OUT THE--







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